

Patent Claims

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1. A method for checking the content of pockets of a blister package in particular for pharmaceuticals which is filled with a powdery, solid, liquid or pastous substance comprising the steps of detecting a filled volume of said substance by means of a sensor, supplying said detected volume value to an evaluation unit and comparing said detected volume value with a volume target value by means of said evaluation unit.
 2. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of displaying a comparison value derived from the comparison of said detected volume value with said volume target value by means of a display device.
 3. A method according to claim 1 or 2 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.
 4. A method according to claim 3 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a row of the package.
 5. A method according to one claim 3 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.
 6. A method according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the sensor is a capacitive test probe, which preferably measures the induced dipol moment (the electrical polarization) in any given volume of any material by means of a hlg frequent alternating field.
 7. A method according to claim 6 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.
 8. A method according to claim 7 wherein the numb r of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a row of the package.

9. A method according to claim 7 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.

Sub A4 10. A method according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the sensor is an optical three-dimensional image detection sensor.

11. A method according to claim 10 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.

12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a row of the package.

13. A method according to one claim 11 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.

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